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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part

Applicant hereby claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

patent application, by inventor(s) John Ferdinand Sisto, Edward Wayne Boyd, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATING UPSTREAM BANDWIDTH IN PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORKS.

No. of pages in Application: 32; No. of Claims: 42.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 6, Informal: .

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
- ☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00
Total Claims	42	MINUS 20 =	22	\$18.00=	\$396.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	\$84.00=	\$0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00					0
Total Application Fee					\$1,146.00
If verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$573.00
Add Recording Fee of \$40.00 if Assignment document is enclosed					\$40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$613.00

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